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The sanitary news from the provinces is good. In Egypt cholera is abating, and it is to be hoped that very soon quarantine will be diminished and after a few weeks abolished. The Bulgarian Government has ordered the passengers entering Bulgaria through Mustafa Pasha and Cassova not to submit to vaccination (see my report No. 156). I forward a copy of the communication in French. I have also the honor to forward a copy printed in French with plans of the rapport de la commission des lazarets.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Victoria*.—Three months ended September 30, 1896. Estimated population, 7,000. Total deaths, 71. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

CUBA—*Manzanillo*.—Two weeks ended September 30, 1896. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 24, including scarlet fever, 3, and 6 from enteric fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended October 3, correspond to an annual rate of 15.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Bolton, viz, 20.8, and the lowest in Leicester and Brighton, viz, 10.0 a thousand.

London.—One thousand two hundred and seventy-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 7; scarlet fever, 27; diphtheria, 69; whooping cough, 9; enteric fever, 13, and diarrhea and dysentery, 9. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.0 a thousand. In greater London 1,647 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 13.9 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 14 from diphtheria, 3 from scarlet fever, and 9 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 3 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.0 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 8.1, and the highest in Drogheda, viz, 30.7 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 135 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 3; enteric fever, 6, and whooping cough, 1.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 3 correspond to an annual rate of 17.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Edinburgh, viz, 14.9, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 20.2 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 503, including measles, 10; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 9, and whooping cough, 9.

JAMAICA—*Kingston*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 34,314. Total deaths, 78, including enteric fever, 4, and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.